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CITY CHARTER WILL BE COMPLETED IN TWO MORE WEEKS

$5000 CHANGE TO MAKE LOCAL HALL DWELLING

One of the first big improvements to be made south of the Oakland branch of the Santa Fe tracks in years is the remodeling of Maple hall into an apartment house.

Architect James T. Narbett of this city was this morning instructed by officers of the California Home Building company, owners of the property, to immediately prepare plans for the remodeling of the hall into an apartment house of ten apartments.

The plans which Narbett is considering submitting to the company will change to a great extent the whole exterior of the building. The cost of the proposed improvements will approximate $5000.

Maple hall was one of the city's first large dance halls and was heavily patronized for many years.

PLAY TONIGHT

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the San Rafael high school will play the team of the Richmond high school at the school gym this event...

3 STEGE ROADHOUSES SAID TO HAVE CLOSED UP; OFFICERS WATCH

Three roadhouses at Stege Junction are said by officers of the Law Enforcement League to have closed their doors and to have shipped their stock of liquor and dance hall girls to San Francisco as the result of the recent campaign against them.

The resort said to be closed are Billy Logan's, Six Bells and the Panama-Pacific.

Sheriff R. R. Veale, who has always worked harmoniously with the Law Enforcement League in its war against the Stege resorts, has placed Deputy Sheriffs Al Browning and Dave Johnson on patrol duty at Stege Junction at night to see that none of the places operate in violation of the county laws.

ITALIAN TELLS OF SHOOTING WARDENS

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—Information which the sheriff's office received this afternoon from the authorities at Stockton stated that Antone Lombardo, Pittsburg fisherman, has confessed to shooting Deputy Game Wardens Richard Squires and Raymond Heacock on the night of December 11 at Bouldin island.

Lombardo stated that he and three other Italian fishermen were fishing at Bouldin island when apprehended by the game wardens. A quarrel ensued in which the two game wardens were killed.

XMAS AT AMADOR

Miss Louise McLaughrn, Lincoln grammar school teacher, leaves tomorrow morning for Amador county, where she will visit with relatives during the Christmas vacation.

GUARDSMEN ARE SKEPTICAL FOR NEW ENLISTMENT

Guardsmen of Company B, Second California Infantry, are somewhat skeptical as to signing a re-enlistment order before January 1 for six years. Captain E. G. Griffin, the company commander on their recent trip to Nogales, was in charge of a meeting of the guardsmen at Barnaman's hall last night at which time he urged a re-enlistment.

According to Captain Griffin, the twenty-five members of the company who were present last night, were willing to re-enlist providing other members of the company would do likewise.

Unless 20 members are obtained under the new enlistment order by January 1 the company will be disbanded.

STOLE TO BUY XMAS PRESENTS FOR PARENTS, SAYS WOMAN

(Special to Record-Herald)

PIEDMONT, Dec. 22.—Anna Alameda, a domestic, arrested in Richmond two nights ago, has today confessed to having taken $25 from a registered envelope addressed to her employer, Mrs. Wallace W. Nall, 17 Pacific avenue, Piedmont.

"I took the money because I was broke and because it was so near Christmas that I wanted to purchase a few gifts for my parents," said the woman in telling her story to Justice of the Peace Burchmeall this morning.

She said she intended to pay the money back as soon as she had collected her wages.

After hearing the woman's story the judge turned her over to the probation officer.

QUARRY WORKER'S BODY HELD FOR FUNERAL

The remains of Antonio Hemonete, quarry worker killed in a landslide near the Standard Oil refinery a few days ago, are being held at the Curry undertaking parlors pending word as to the funeral from a brother in Colorado.

Hemonete was 32 years old and a native of Turkey.

INQUISITORIAL BOARD IS APPOINTED

Work on revising the Richmond city charter will be completed in two weeks, according to the report of the Board of Freeholders last night.

Two members were absent—Fred Neville and Alex Elsie.

CITY TREASURER.

The matter of paying a certain individual to act as city treasurer or whether to adopt a policy similar to that of San Jose and place the handling of city moneys with a local bank was discussed by the board and finally left as it is at the present time. Freeholder Vaughn stated that not so long ago one of the banks which had handled the city money gave up the work.

RECOURSE.

Freeholder Lang raised a contention as to what recourse a city official would have should he be discharged by the mayor. The new charter gives the mayor sole power to discharge, while in hiring he only recommends an appointment.

The board seemed to favor placing the discharging powers with the mayor owing to recent cases in the past where the council has dilly-dallied in the matter of hearings where the official should have been discharged outright.

BLAKE ASKS CHANGE.

Attorney W. J. Locke, meeting with the board as legal advisor, stated that he received a communication from City Health Officer C. R. Blake in which that official asked to be relieved of the duties of city physician. No action was taken as to this change by the board.

CANNOT CHANGE FISCAL YEAR.

Although suggestions were made asking that the fiscal year, instead of running from July of one year to July of the next, be changed to January of each year so as to make the expenditures of city money less troublesome, the board found that a change of this kind was almost impossible at this time.

According to Attorney Locke, many California cities have their fiscal year running from January to January at the present time and find it quite satisfactory.

The objection to the local change was that the present council would have the budget for 1917 all prepared when the new city council went into office, leaving the latter nothing to do but follow out what the former board had mapped out for them.

FRANCHISE RIGHTS.

The proposed new franchise agreement, which, according to Attorney Locke, is favorable to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways company and other public service corporations, was referred to Freeholder Garrard and City Attorney Hall to take up with the Railroad Commission. The proposed agreement specifies that public service corporations need not pay the city any of their gross revenues until the revenues reach six per cent. Then the city is to receive fifty-one per cent of all revenues over this amount.

According to certain members of the board it will be a long time before a public service corporation would be paying the city any revenue at that rate. Rather than pay the revenue, according to Garrard, the corporations would increase the salaries of directors and other officials of the companies.

Freeholder Vaughn stated the matter to have been favored by City Attorney Hall.

According to Garrard, the traction company is very anxious that the new franchise agreement be included in the new charter in Richmond.

Attorney Locke said: "Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland have a similar agreement in their charter and it is proving quite satisfactory."

Garrard—"Yes, and if the truth were known, the city council of Berkeley especially is owned body and soul by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways company. And as far as that is concerned the councils of the other two cities are also subject to the beck and call of the traction company."

Garrard then cited some instances to show on what he based his statements.

FIRE AND POLICE.

Included in the new charter is a clause creating a retiring fund for members of the police and fire departments. Each member of the department pays in $2 a month of his monthly salary which will go towards pensioning him when retired at the age of 60 years. At that time he will receive one-half of his average monthly salary for the five years preceeding the time of his retirement.

ADVISORY BOARD.

The creation of an advisory board whose work will be somewhat similar to that of a grand jury is also contained in the new charter. This board will be appointed by the council. It will consist of 15 members to be chosen from the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. The board shall be appointed each year. It shall be the duty of its members to investigate various city departments and also that of the city council and make reports. Should it find negligence in any department it shall censure the department head, while should the work of a department be satisfactory, it may commend the official to the council.

This, it is thought, will bring to light the inefficiency of the present police department.

SALARY CREATED.

The salaries for the combined offices of city treasurer-assessor and auditor-tax collector, both of which offices are elective, was fixed at $200 a month as a minimum. The vote for this salary schedule was unanimous by the board.

CREATES NEW CLERK.

Relative to the board of education, the freeholders have included in the charter a clause specifying that the board elect a clerk from one of its own members. The members of the board are to receive a salary of $10 a month and the clerk $25 a month.

At the present time the position of clerk of the board of education is filled by City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms. This will give the superintendent of schools more time to attend to business connected directly with the schools.

XMAS HOLIDAYS ARE HONEYMOON FOR COUPLE

Last evening at 7 o'clock Avis Hill, for many years stenographer for Pillow Bros., became the bride of Jack Thompson, a well known Standard Oil employe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Linder before the altar of the Wesley Methodist church.

In the wedding party were Mrs. G. Flint, Miss Dorothy Flint, Miss Molly Flint, Dick Paine, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and sons, William and Fred, all of Berkeley. Those from Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Champion, Miss Gladys Champion, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Edward Hill Jr., Mrs. Sarah Hill, Robert Pillow, F. V. Hill and Mrs. Frank Linder.

Vivian Hill, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Mollie Flint was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, 132 Eleventh street.

CAMERA CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Christmas term of the Richmond high school will close with a specially arranged exercise and dance under the auspices of the Camera club at the school gymnasium tonight.

Richard Maxwel, president of the Camera club, is in charge of the arrangements for the evening.

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ADDRESS BOOKS	25c
DIARIES	25c to 50c

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TINKER TOY	50c
TINKER PINS	50c
WOOD BILDO	50c, $1.00
STATIONERY	25c to $1.00
COLLAR CASES	75c to $2.00
CANDY	50c to $5.00
EVEREADY FLASHLIGHTS	85c to $4
CAMERAS	75c to $125.00
BASEBALL GLOVES	$2.00 to $3.50
STEIFF TOYS	75c to $2.75

For the Gent

SAFETY RAZORS	$1.00 to $6.00
COLLAR CASES	75c to $2.00
CIGAR CASES	75c to $2.00
LEATHER WALLETS	35c to $5.00
COIN PURSES	35c to $1.50
ASH TRAYS	25c
CIGARS	$1.50 to $5.00
MILITARY BRUSHES	$3.50 to $6.00
FITALL	$3.00, $4.00, $5.00
FLASHLIGHTS	85c to $4.00
KODAKS	$6.00 to $79.00
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Basketballs	$2.00 to $3.00	Percolators, Universal, 6-cup	[illegible]
22-Caliber Rifles	$2.25, $2.75	Percolators, Universal, 8-cup	[illegible]
22-Repeater Rifle	$14.00	Percolators, Copper, Nickel, 8-cup	[illegible]
22-Automatic Rifle	$22.75	Pocket Knives	[illegible]
Smokers' outfits	$2.25, $2.50, $3.00	Safety Razors	$1.00 to [illegible]
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LSAT OF CHRISTMAS STORIES UP TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the last of the Christmas story hours will be held for the children at the library. The program will consist of three beautiful legends o the Christ-child. "The olden Cobwebs," "Little Wolf's Wooden Shoes," and "Why Chimes Rang."

The story hour is held in the childrens room, which has been decorated for Christmas with garlands of evergreens, holly and a little Christmas tree. The story hour commences at 3 p. m.

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EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IN A PARTY

The scholars of the two Episcopal Sunday schools will be entertained on Wednesday, the 27th, from 6 to 8:30 p. m. at Bank hall, corner Macdonald avenue and Eighth street.

TO MARTINEZ

Miss Laura Mellerup, teacher at the Lincoln school, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Martinez.

Miss Veda Wood, teacher in the Richmond schools, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Ione.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Time Table effective October 1, 1916. Subject to change without notice.

Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran
6:26 a.m	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:30 a.m.
6:52 a.m.	No. 87	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martz	7:50 a.m
7:08 a.m.	No. 23	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 a.m
8:11 a.m.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 a.m
8:28 a.m.	No 19	Stop for passengers from east Ogden	9:30 a.m
9:06 a.m.	No. 1	Stop for passgrs from east Cheyenne	10:10 a.m
9:14 a.m.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 a.m
10:15 a.m.	No. 45	From Saramcento	11:10 a.m
10:37 a.m.	No. 47	Stops for passengers, North, Davis	11:30 a.m
12:10 p.m.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Modesto, Martinez	1:10 p.m.
2:35 p.m.	No. 101	From New Orleans and Los Angeles	3:30 p.m
3:32 p.m.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 p.m
4:43 p.m.	No. 15	Stops for passengers from Portland	5:50 p.m
5:20 p.m.	No. 43	From San Ramon and Santa Rosa	6:30 p.m
5:42 p.m.	No. 21	From Dunsmuir, Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
6:38 p.m.	No. 5	From Chicago and Sacramento	7:50 p.m
6:50 p.m.	No. 27	From Sacramento and Way	7:50 p.m
6:53 p.m.	No. 7	From Los Angeles and Martinez	7:50 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	No. 269	From Colfax, Sacramento & Way	10:40 p.m.
10:19 p.m.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman, Martinez	11:20 p.m

No. 209 San Francisco 10:50 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
No. 85 San Francisco 11.10 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 p.m.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:31 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 28	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 a.m
6:20 a.m.	No. 36	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	No. 22	For Sacramento	8:08 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 84	For Martinez, and Bakersfield	9:46 a.m
9:00 a.m.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:51 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	No. 20	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	11:09 a.m
10:40 a.m.	No. 2	For Martinez, Bakersfiedd, Los Angeles	11:30 a.m
11:40 a.m.	No. 14	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir and North	12:30 p.m
1:40 p.m.	No. 10	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	2:31 p.m
3:00 p.m.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 p.m
4:00 p.m.	No. 2	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:49 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:28 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	No. 102	For Tracy, and New Orleans	5:08 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	No. 48	For Sacramento and Chico	5:18 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	No. 56	For Martinez and Tracy (daily ex. Sun.)	6:07 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	No. 150	(Sunday only) Martinez, Vallejo, Tracy	6:53 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	No. 6	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:33 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	No. 16	(Flag) For Portland and North	9:13 p.m

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TO LOS ANGELES

Miss Phoebe May Curry, of the Lincoln school faculty, starts tomorrow for Los Angeles. She will return the first week in January.

CHRISTMAS AT MODESTO

Miss Jean Bartholomew, domestic science teacher in the public schools of this city, will spend the holidays with riends and relatives at Modesto.

PRINCIPAL AT REDDING

Miss Nora Ashfield, principal of the Washington gramar school, leaves this evening for Redding to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

AT THE METROPOLIS

Miss Haussler, of the Grant school, will visit with relatives in San Francisco over Christmas. She will leave for the city tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. PRESENT GIFTS TO SCHOOL

One December 21 the ladies of the G. A. R. presented the high school a framed panel of six leading statesmen of our country, Washington, Jackson, Clay, Webster, Lincoln and McKinley, together with a facsimile of the manuscript of our national anthem and a copy of the great seal of California. The high school extends its appreciation of these gifts to the ladies of the G. A. R. as a whole, and especially to Anna Jarvis, president, and Julia Hyatt, patriotic instructor, who made the presentation.

The story of the great seal is as follows: It was adopted on September 29, 1849, by the convention which framed the constitution of the state of California. The seal was designed by Major R. S. Garnett, U. S. A., who declined to present it to the convention for its adoption, but gave Caleb Lyon, of Lyonsdale, N. Y., who was then assistant secretary of the convention, authority to present the same, and expressed a desire hat he alone should be known as its author.

The seal is explained by its designed "Around the bond of the ring are represented thirty-one stars, being the number of states of which the union will consist upon the admission of California. The foreground figure represents the Goddess Minerva, having sprung full grown from the brain of Jupiter. She is introduced as a type of political birth of the state of California, without having gone through the probation of a territory. At her feet crouches a grizzly bear feeding upon clusters from a grape vine, emblematic of the country's peculiar characteristics. The sheaf of wheat and bunch of grapes were adopted as emblems of the agricultural and horticultural interests of the state. A miner is engaged with his rocks and bowl at his side, illustrating the golden wealth of the Sacramento river, upon whose waters are seen shipping scenes, typical of commercial greatness, and the snow-clad peaks of the Sierra Nevada mountains make up the background, while above is the Greek motto, 'Eureka' (I have found it), applying either to the principle involved in the admission of the state, or the success of the miner at work."

Upon resolution offered by Hon. Myron Norton, the words "The Great Seal of the State of California" were added to the design.

NEW HOME

Councilman J. N. Long has let a contract to the contracting firm of Janes & Strowbridge for the erection of a modern cottage to cost $2500 on the west side of Thirteenth street, between Bissell and Chanslor avenues.

HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Miss Robinson, principal of the Grant school, will spend the Christmas holidays at her erkeley home.

MRS. E. JENNINGS IS CHAIRMAN FOR PARTY

Mrs. E. Jennings is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the turkey whist party which Onetah lodge of Pocahontas will hold in Pythian hall December 27. Score cards for the party will sell at twenty-five cents.

Those assisting Mrs. Jennings are Miss Alice Warrollow, Mrs. H. Waddingham, Mrs. Ripley and Miss Ida Hanson.

NATIVE SONS ELECT

New officers were elected by Richmond Parlor of Native Sons at its meeting in Woodmen hall Wednesday evening. They follow: R. E. Bushnell, president; L. Berkerleg, first vice-president; F. Milanda, second vice-president; J. Demings, third vice-president; W. Randall, marshal; J. Anthony, inside sentinel; F. Brazil, outside sentinel. Attorney W. J. Wildgrube is retiring president.

DIES YESTERDAY

Philomina M. Brier, 56 years of age, a native of Portugal, and a resident of this city for four years, died at her home, 640 Fourth street, yesterday. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Curry Undertaking parlors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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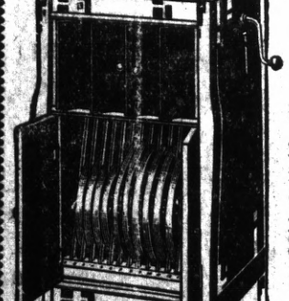

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Instruments Recorded Dec. 2.

Herbert F. Brown Co. to Philip and Lydia Feuerstein—Deed lts 4 33 blk 2 Lincoln Boulevard Tract, lts 14 15 16 26 blk 3 Peres Andrade Tract, lt 6 blk 10 Brown Andrade Tract, lts 10 11 12 blk G Andrade Boulevard, lts 29 30 blk 5, lts 11 12 13 14 blk 26 Rivers Andrade Tract—$10.

Herbert F. Brown to Philip and Lydia Feuerstein—Deed lts 1 2 3 4 blk 30 Andrade Rose Tract—$10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. vs M. Anna Kerr et al—Lis pendens S ½ lt 10 blk 22 Boulevard Gardens Tract No. 1.

Margaret and John Scollard with Gabriel Vargas—Agree $2200 lt 42 blk 21 City Richmond.

Harry W. Leonard to Margaret L. Norton—Deed lt 43 blk 11 Pullman Townsite—$150.

East Richmond Land Co. to Oliver B. Logue—Deed lt 33 blk 20 Tewksbury Heights—$10.

East Richmond Land Co. to Oliver B. Logue—Deed lts 10 11 blk 36 East Richmond Boulevard—$10.

Priscilla J. Watson to Alfred A. Barcteau—Deed lts 34 35 blk 83 City Richmond—$10.

Alfred A. and Evelyn Bareteau to Maria La Vier—Deed lts 34 35 blk 83 City Richmond—$10.

Instruments Recorded Dec. 4.

Central Richmond Land Co. to Mary A. Hart—Deed lt 2 blk 6 Central Richmond Tract No. 2—$10.

Albina Timoney to Violet Marchus—Mtge $300 ptn lt 1 blk F Nicholl Subdv.

Central Richmond Land Co. to George Watson and Mary Jane Lyman—Deed lt 22 blk 7 Central Richmond Tract No. 2—$10.

Harbor Business Blocks Co. to Ernest L. Hueter—Deed lt 71 blk 4 Harbor Business Blocks—$10.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Caroline C. Farrell—Deed lt 12 blk 30 Richmond Annex—$10.

Bay District Realty Co. to Emma L. Sperry—Deed lts 40 41 blk 3 Coleman Pullman Tract—$10.

East Richmond Land Co. to Santa Cavallare—Deed lt 1 blk 39 East Richmond Boulevard—$10.

W. H. Spaulding to Norman T. Short—Deed lts 19 20 blk 7 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite—$10.

W. H. Spaulding to Mabel Ray Brunoni—Deed lts 44 45 blk 38 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

R. M. Gignoux to William E. Bruner—Deed lts 9 10 blk 17 Bay View Park—$10.

J. E. Rodgers to Manuel Jose—Deed lt 15 blk 17 San Pablo Villa Tract—$10.

Manuel Jose to E. B. Taylor—Deed lt 15 blk 17 San Pablo Villa Tract—$10.

E. B. Taylor to Volney Taylor—Deed lt 15 blk 17 San Pablo Villa Tract—$10.

Instruments Recorded Dec. 5.

Mrs. Florence Thomas, Mrs. Marion Enos Silva and Frank J. Silva to Joseph J. Silva—Deed lt 26 blk 11 Richmond Pullman Home Tract—$10.

Pullman Realty Co. to Mary J. Avila—Deed lt 26 blk 11 Richmond Pullman Home Tract—$10.

E. M. Downer and H. A. Johnston, trustees, to Amelia and John N. Hartnett—Deed lts 20 21 blk 51 City Richmond.

John Nicholl Co. to Charles Edward Niedecker—Deed ptn blk 1 Bay Shore Tract—$10.

The Richmond Co. to Burres B. Cooper—Deed lt 20 blk 1 Andrade Central Tract—$10.

The Richmond Co. to Sylvester Evans—Deed lts 17 18 blk 5 Andrade Home Tract—$10.

Herbert F. Brown to George W. Sanford—Deed lts 12 13 blk 4 Andrade Addn—$10.

Henrietta P. Watkinson to Annie M. Horn—Deed lt 35 blk 20 Grand View Terrace—$10.

Henrietta P. Watkinson to Mary Horn—Deed lt 34 blk 20 Grand View Terrace—$10.

Henriett P. Watkinson to Mary Finnegan—Deed lt 33 blk 20 Grand View Terrace—$10.

Instruments Recorded Dec. 6.

Bay District Realty Co. to Marie Haub—Deed lt 6 blk 12 Coleman Pullman Tract—$10.

East Richmond Hights Land Co. to Santa Cavallaro—Deed lt 5 blk 17 East Richmond Boulevard—$10.

E. J. and Dora M. Overend to Greater Richmond Land Co.—Deed lts 5 6 blk B Wilson's Addn—$10.

Jessie C. Russell to C. H. Vincent—T D $200 lt 16 blk B Richmond Pullman Tract.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Joseph Strata—Deed lt 8 blk 42 North Berkeley Terrace—$1.

Greaer Berkeley Land Co. to Manuel N. and Anna Valine—Deed N ½ lt 2 blk 22 Boulevard Gardens Tract No. 1—$10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to G. Moyle—Deed lt 15 blk 33 North Berkeley Terrace—$10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Oscar Ruefli—Deed lts 3 4 blk 24 North Berkeley Terrace—$10.

John O. McGowan to Richmond Savings Bank—T D $500 lt 1 blk 5 Richmond Park.

Bay District Realty Co. to Anthony Edward George—Deed lt 20 blk 2 Coleman Pullman Tract—$10.

Edmund M. Patterson to Byron B. Lee and Edward S. Preston—Deed lt 107, E 10 ft lt 106 blk A, lts 7 to 33 and 38 to 46 blk A, lts 2 to 11 and 14 to 23 blks D and G, all blks E and F, lts 19 to 37 blk J Pullman Park Tract—$10.

F. S. and Mary A. Morsman to North Richmond Land and Ferry Co.—Deed lt 2 blk 4 North Richmond Tract No. 1—$10.

John R. Nystrom Co. to Mrs. S. Diercks—Deed lts 27 28 blk 16 Nystroms Addn Pt Richmond—$10.

New Richmond Land Co. to Steve Tadich—Deed lt 45 blk 195 Walls Addn—$10.

Warrington L. Byard to Herbert F. Brown and T. C. Westdin—Deed lts 11 12 blk 5, lt 1 blk 19 Brown Andrade Tract.

Richmond Savings Bank to W. H. Cavin—Recon lts 12 13 blk 35 City Richmond.

Instruments Recorded Dec. 7.

George S. and Emilie S. Fall to James A. Allison—Deed S ½ of lt 9 blk 36 Boulevard Gardens Tract No. 1—$10.

Estate Samuel Eldridge, deceased, to Albert and Charles Eldridge—Final dist ½ int each lt 10 blk 8 Townsite Santa Fe.

D. J. Blosser to Frank A. Bartow—Sat mtge lt 11 blk 4 Andrade Addn.

Frank A. Bartow to D. J. Blosser—Deed lt 11 blk 4 Andrade Addn—$10.

Mechanics Bank to M. A. and Myrtle M. Hays and E. H. and Elsie J. M. Kueffer—Par recon lt 20 blk 18 Turpins Addn.

M. A. and Myrtle M. Hays and E. H. and Elsie J. M. Kueffer to Rebecca A. Stolp—Deed lt 20 blk 18 Turpins Addn—$10.

W. H. Spaulding to Frank E. Johnston—Deed lts 18 19 blk 22 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite—$10.

Instruments Recorded Dec. 8.

Mercantile Trust Co. to William H. and Nellie Conn—Recon lts 19 20 blk 22 Townsite Santa Fe.

William H. and Nellie Conn to John H. Coleman—Mtge $1500 lts 19 20 blk 22 Townsite Santa Fe.

J. W. Wright & Sons to John Godbolt—Deed lts 17 18 blk 5 Richmond Pullman Home Tract—$10.

Eugenia Deardorff to William C. and Ida L. Morgan—Deed lt 19 blk P, lt 18 blk P Pt Richmond—$10.

Samuel Haight to Mary S. Haight—Assgt mtge order sale per prop $4473.40 blks 10 11 12 Richmond Seaview Tract.

California Land Security Co. to James H. O'Keefe—Deed lt 15 blk 189 Walls Addn—$10.

James H. and Flossie Ferman to Mrs. Charlotte M. Leisz—Deed lt 27 blk 5 Marine View Terrace—$10.

J. Walter and Grace D. Laymance to Al Mulvaney—Deed lts 1 2 3 4 blk 9 Seaview Tract—$10.

Louis Prendi with Nikolaus Mathiesen—Contract $525 lt 28 blk 2 Kearny Andrade Tract.

Al Mulvaney to J. Walter Laymance—T D $250 lts 3 4 blk 9 Seaview Tract.

Clarence J. Geraghty to Mrs. Mary A. Woods—Mtge $2120 undv ½ int lts 25 26 27 and W ½ lt 28 blk 47 Townsite Santa Fe.

Richmond Center Land Co. to H. A. Allen—Deed lt 13 and S ½ lt 14, lts 18 19 20 blk 12 Richmond Center—$10.

James S. and May R. Arras to Frank and H. Bordenave—Deed lts 22 23 blk F Syndicate Business Blocks—$10.

Grace F. Watrous to Lee and Ann Selvy—Deed S 12½ ft lts 1 2 3, all lt 42 blk 11 City Richmond—$10.

Kathryn and George A. Sparks to Richmond Annex Land Co.—Quitclaim deed lts 12 13 blk 66 Richmond Annex—$10.

W. H. Spaulding to Arthur Henry Hayden—Deed lts 5 6 blk 7 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite—$10.

Eugene L. and Adela W. Breck to E. B. Wilson—Deed lt 2 blk 4 Sotton 1st Addn—$10.

Instruments Recorded Dec. 9.

Bay District Realty Co. to Alice M. Inglis—Deed lt 44 blk 2 Coleman Pullman Tract—$10.

Henrietta P. Watkinson to Constantine J. and Agnes M. Enos—Deed lts 9 10 blk 11 Pullman Townsite—$10.

Adam J. and Lois M. McNany to Albert E. Nelson—Deed lt 11 blk 15 Griffins & Watrous Addn—$10.

Percy E. Long to P. F. Goncalves—Mtge $150 lt 19 blk 2 Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Roy Owens—Deed lts 16 17 blk 30 North Berkeley Terrace—$10.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Alex Gindici—Deed lts 29 30 blk 86 Richmond Annex—$10.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to J. B. Landfield—Deed lts 22 23 blk 99, lts 13 14 blk 100 Richmond Annex—$10.

Mary A. Lucas to Richmond Savings Bank—T D $2000 ptn blk 12 Martha Washington Tract.

I. R. Vaughn, treasurer City of Richmond, to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 9 blk 7 Pullman Townsite—$418.53.

I. R. Vaughn to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 21 blk 7 Pullman Townsite—$77.06.

I. R. Vaughn to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 16 blk 8 Pullman Townsite—$394.31.

I. R. Vaughn to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 26 blk 2, Central Richmond Tract—$337.31.

I. R. Vaughn to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 3 blk 13 Central Richmond—$274.80.

I. R. Vaughn to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 2 blk 13 Central Richmond—$274.80.

I. R. Vaughn to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 6 blk 13 Central Richmond—$274.80.

I. R. Vaughn to Ransome Crummey Co.—Cert of sale lt 16 blk 9 Central Richmond—$274.80.

I. R. Vaughn to W. N. Bowyer—Cert of sale lt 11 blk 2 Martha Washington Tract—$103.08.

I. R. Vaughn to R. Whitehead—Cert of sale lt 4 blk 24 Third Addn Town Richmond—$382.25.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

OAKLAND PANTAGES

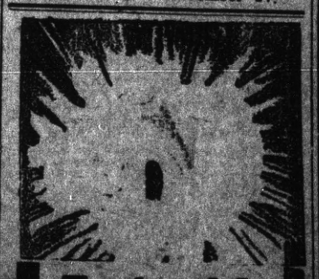
"Portuguese Night" will be celebrated tomorrow night at the Oakland Pantages, when the Portugese residents of the east bay region will gather to hear a special program to be rendered by Paul Pereira, former court musician to the crown of Portugal, and one of the big features of an all-star bill at the Pantages. Portuguese residents from Hayward, San Leandro, Oakland and the entire bay region, including many members of the U. P. E. C. of which Pereira is a member, will be present.

The bill this week is one of special interest. The headline feature is a big laughing attraction, the union of noted vaudeville stars, when O'Neil and Walmsley, famous vaudeville team, and Hazel Kirke, the "Brinkley Girl," and a big cast offer their fun. Harry Hines, the nut comedian, is another big feature of an eight-act bill.

Next week comes George Primrose, himself, the king of ministrels, with his troupe, and also Resista, the girl with the changing weight, who has challenged Fritz Schoeder, Oakland police lieutenant, and largest policeman in the world, to lift her. There will be other notable features in one of the biggest bills of the present season.

DUCK WHIST

A duck whist party will be held by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church in the church assembly hall on the evening of December 27.



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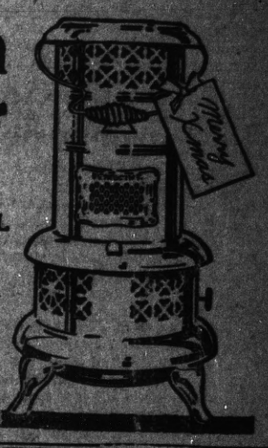

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SWEATERS AND SKATING TOGS

NEW YORK, December 20.—The season for winter sports just beginning makes demands for fitting dress. Skating is especially popular, and as much of this sport is carried on at fashionable indoor rinks, very gorgeous costumes are often worn. For the open, though, nothing is better than suits built of Jersey cloth, or rigs with fancy skirts of plaided or checked velour, topped by warm sweaters of brush wool, or trig little jackets of fur, or heavily fur-trimmed.

EFFECTIVENESS DOMINANT NOTE

Whatever the style selected for outdoor sport, practical requirements demand warmth, flexibility, and trimness of line, especially in skating togs. It is altogether a matter of individual preference whether the custume shall be dark in tone with decided contrast in the smaller and more ornamental touches, or whther the gayest and most striking colorings shall rule. If the face is young and the figure slender, there is no color limit except becomingness, while dark rich tones conceal poor lines, and a bit of becoming contrast goes a long way toward producing an attractive ensemble.

SLIP-OVERS

Many of the newest sweaters are built in slip-over style—that is, they are slipped on over the head, and are without fastenings of any sort, though some of them sport belts and sashes. Shetland sweaters are especially popular in this form, and there is a decided fad for gold, lime green, and dove tones in this type of garment. One of the notable minor trends this season is the popularity of gray for contrasts. Gray spats with matching gray gloves, gray sweaters, gray furs, and steel and silver tones in tinsel cloths, beads etc. Flowers of gray tinsel for corsage or shoulder ornaments, and feather fans in the tone that seems to go fashionably with everything, are some of the many forms that proclaim this fad.

SKATING BAGS

Bags of all sorts are important items in any smart outfit, and so varied in form and materials as it would be impossible to describe, but the very newest skate bag is of black enamel cloth, like a tiny suit case, and it holds the skates and shoes in perfect position and has a place for the drying and polishing cloths as well. Monograms in gilt or silver adorn the bag or are hung by a tiny strap to the handle. These cost a pretty penny at the fashionable shops but could be readily copied by using the little suit cases that come for lunch boxes, covering these with enamel leather, and lining them with gay colored flannel. Envelope cases of the same materials are even easier to construct and make receptacles both practical and smart looking.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate Assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals or bids will be received by the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the city hall in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, January 2, 1917, for the official printing of the City of Richmond, for the year ending December 31, 1917, as per schedule of printing adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at its meeting December 18, 1916, and now on file in the office of the said Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copy of said schedule of printing may be obtained from the aforesaid Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) or by a good and sufficient bond, with not less than two sureties, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The Council of the City of Richmond hereby reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids.

Dated at the Clerk's office, this 19th day of December, 1916.
(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CRARY, Secretary.
1st pub Dec 7—Last pub Jan 8

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

ARBA J. HEALD, Secretary.
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ELEVEN TURKEYS GIEEN AT PYTHIAN CARD PARTY

Eleven turkeys were awarded at the whist party which Contra Costa Temple of Pythian Sisters held in Pythian hall last night. The evening was concluded with the serving of dainty refreshments and dancing.

Mrs. C. F. Donnelly was chairman of the various committees in charge of the arty, being assisted by Mrs. L. Mitchell, Mrs. H. E. Shoaf and Miss Adeline Bryant.

288 MORE PAIRS OF STOCKINGS THIS XMAS

There will be 288 more pairs of stockings for Santa Claus to fill with presents in this city this year, according to the annual report of City Health Officer C. R. Blake.

Compared with the annual report of 1915, the records show that there were 53 more births that year than this year.

Of the 288 new arrivals this year 151 were boys and 137 girls.

RICHMOND MARKET IS PRETTILY DECORATED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

One of the best decorated meat markets in this city is the Richmond Market, one of the two markets owned by O. R. Ludewig, at 510 Macdonald avenue.

Six gigantic Christmas beeves, shipped from the Oroville and upper California grazing lands, have been artistically decorated and displayed on a rack at one end of the market. The beeves, besides being fresh killed, are somewhat of an attraction because of their massive size, ranging in weight from 500 to 700 pounds. A "porker" in the center bears the words "Merry Christmas" in crepe paper streamers on its back.

One either side of the meat market are long rows of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, and in fact, all kinds of fowl. Racks opposite there hold several hundred Chirtmas hams and sugar-cured bacon.

Evergreens arranged about the market give it a decided Christmassy appearance.

The Richmond Market will close at 6 o'clock this evening, the usual union closing hour, but will remain open until 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

YULETIDE EXERCISES ENJOYED BY 4 LODGES

Christmas coming but once a year was responsible for the members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges making merry at a joint Yuletide entertainment held in Bank hall last evening. The committee in charge of the affair arranged a pleasing program for the early part of the evening which was followed with the serving of refreshments.

Those in charge of the evening's affair were R. E. Redmond, Talitha Edgar, Mrs. Mattie Alderson, Mrs. Adeline Clark, E. . Alexander, E. W. Wiese, Fred Manning and Carl Jungstrom.

SECRETARY'S WIFE IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Mrs. J. A. Long, wife of Secretary J. A. Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, operated upon yesterday at the Barrett sanitarium, is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Long recovered very speedily from the anesthetic and her recovery is a matter of only a few days.

Dr. W. J. Caesar, the attending physician, reports Mrs. Long's condition as exceedingly good this afternoon.

AT MERCED

Miss Clara Higgins, teacher at the Peres school, will visit with relatives in Merced over the holidays.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Thelma Milnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Milnes, who has been attending the College of Osteopathy at Los Angeles, arrived in Richmond this morning to spend her Christmas vacation.

WILL MOTOR SOUTH

Mrs. H. Gardner, instructress of domestic science; Miss Woodman, art teacher at the Richmond schools; and Miss G. Sheldon, of the Grant school, start tomorrow on a motor trip to Los Angeles.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR FETE; COMMITTEES MAKING FINAL DRIVE

More money is needed by the New Years day celebration committee. With all arrangements made for a festival that would rebound to the credit of the city and a program mapped out that would cause visitors to go home praising Richmond, the committee is facing a threatened shortage of cash that would virtually spoil the event.

An appeal has been made by the committee to all citizens to contribute to the found necessary for the fete. The finance committee, reinforced with more live-wires, is busy at work. Liberal treatment is asked for them.

There will be another meeting of the general committee tonight at the Elks club. A full attendance is asked. The finance committee will make aother report. That it will be an encouraging one, everyone is confident, for several merchants at the meeting Wednesday night volunteered to jump into the battle and help raise more funds.

"Every citizen of Richmond is interested in the success of this celebration," said one of the committeemen at Wednesday night's meeting. "It is for a big work that we have successfully completed and for a bigger work starting—the further development of the harbor—and we should let the world know about it. Every man that has a position in Richmond, or a business, or that owns property, will be benefitted, if not directly and at once, then in the near future. We can't, for the good name of Richmond, and for the dollars and cents that success means for all of us, permit this event to be a failure in the slighes degree."

Wharfinger Mizner reported Wednesday night that he had obtained three army officers to judge the prize drills. Large delegations of Moose will come from Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose and other cities.

H. G. Biggs and T. H. DeLap, appointed as a committee to arrange for the girl members of the high school senior class to go to San Francisco on a tug and officially invite Mayor Rolph, the board of supervisors and the citizens in general, will carry out the plan if the quarry tug is available some afternoon.

Time Is Short!

It Behooves You Now To Act Very Quickly

in regard to those gifts you have been undecided about and have postponed until the last moment!

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Buy Red Cross Seals of your local agent. The Seals support health work in the State where they are bought.

"WHERE DO OTHER WOMEN GET THEIR WONDERFUL COATS"

"I don't wonder they want them—the new Coats are irresistibly lovely. But how are so many women able to pay a big sum for a Coat so early in the season, Marian? I wish I knew the secret; I'm simply ACHING for a new Velour Coat!"

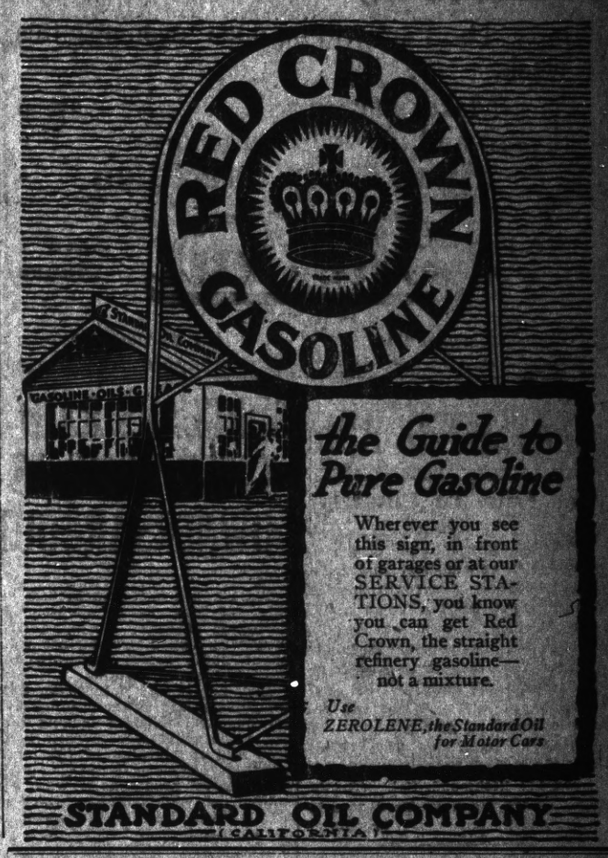
"Well, Phyllis, I don't know how ALL the women manage, but I can tell you how I bought a new Coat last week, with only ten dollars saved toward it. Incidentally, it's the same system hundreds of other women have used this autumn—INSTALLMENT SYSTEM!

"Doesn't it make you happy, Phyllis, to know that you needn't wait a single day longer? You can simply go to CHERRY'S Shop TOMORROW and choose a Coat from an assortment which is one of the biggest and smartest in the city.

"Then pay a small part of the price as the original installment and agree to a schedule of weekly or monthly payments. Doesn't that sound simple, Phyllis?—and it's just as easy as it sounds.

"You'll be fascinated with the exquisite Bolivia cloth and velour Coats in CHERRY'S store. All the colors are there, of course, and all the striking effects."

Cherry's women store in Oakland is located at 515 Thirteenth street—the men's store at 528 Thirteenth street. In San Francisco the two shops are conveniently located at 1009 Market street, above Sixth, and 2400 Mission street, corner Twentieth. Also Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.



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But—don't waste another hour; come as early as you can tomorrow; so that we may give you good service, and provide all the missing gifts before you are rushed and hurried on discovering that Christmas is only a few hours away.

Friday and Saturday Gift Specials

Silk and Velvet Handbags One-Fourth Off

Every silk and velvet handbag in stock will be sold Friday and Saturday at ONE-FOURTH REDUCTION FROM THE MARKED PRICE. These handsome bags are quite the rage and offer a gift sure to please at a saving price.

Made of fine grade silk and chiffon velvet, many richly beaded with steel beads, some with gold. All fitted with coin purse and mirror. Whatever the marked price on the ticket, whether $1.00 or $15, you may buy it for one-fourth off.

Art Needlework Novelties One-Half Off

Fancy cretonne-covered Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel and Candy Boxes and Waste Paper Boxes. Also a large and varied assortment of useful gift novelties of many kinds, including some pretty sachets. Special for Friday and Saturday at ONE-HALF OFF.

Fancy Gift Baskets One-Third Off

Artistic fruit, flower and sandwich baskets, basket vases, fern dishes and sewing baskets. These will be found in the Gift Bazaar on the Third Floor. Regular prices range from 15c to $3.50. Buy them Friday and Saturday for ONE-THIRD OFF their marked prices.

Odds and Ends in Toys One-Third Off

We have rounded up many odds and ends in Toys, including Games, Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Doll Houses, Mechanical Toys and separae pieces of doll furniture, etc., to sell at ONE-THIRD OFF MARKED PRICE Friday and Saturday. Come early for the benefit of this offering.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA "SANTA'S WONDERFUL GIFT" BY CHURCH

A Christmas cantata entitled "Santa's Wonderful Gift" will be staged under the direction of the Calvary Baptist church Sunday school, the church choir and Mrs. W. Kleinkauf at the Richmond clubhouse on Monday evening.

A carefully arranged fairy plot runs through the whole story, which is based on Christmas in the house of a discontented family.

The principal role of Santa Claus is played by A. Murphy.

No admission will be charged to the affair, it being arranged to take up a collection. The cast of characters follows:

Bill, Albert Soleim; Lou, Eva Roberts; Mary, Elsie Stubblefield; Susan, Eva Lynn Haynes; Harry, Perry Lasater; Jim, E. M. Howard; Jane, Frances Miller; John, Donald Dimock; Father, Wilfred Dimock; Mother, Mrs. George Graeber; Jeannette, Lucile Royal; Edna, Arenah Haynes; Ike, Watson Dimock; Ragged Child and Angel of Peace, Ruby Trivitte; Melisse, Helen Frazier; Nurse, Nellie Beck; Atlantians, Harriet Francis, Helen Francis, Rovilla Lang, Eva Ruth Crugler, Ardith Lily, Lela Lily, Aline Cook, Annie Dimock, Eva Roberts, Orpha Rose, Florence Miner, Hazel Vickery; Chief of King, E. Murphy; Sorcerer, George Graeber; Santa Claus, Francis Trivitte; Queen Melita, Mrs. C. Bassett; Queen's attendants, Violet Vickery, Lowree Lang, Wilma Rose, Winifred Gamble and Wilma Frazier.

HOLLY BERRY PICKERS BARRED AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—The depredations of the market florists of the bay cities in breaking down, cutting and carrying away whole red berry trees laden with berries during the last week has caused the George W. McNear interests to bar persons from the hills between this city and Port Costa where the red berries have been larger and finer this year than ever before.

The autoists in many instances tore down fences, broke down gates, ruined large trees and carted away auto loads of berries.

Y. L. I. MEMBERS PLAN WHIST PARTY FOR JAN. 6

The members of the Young Ladies Insitute of this city are planning a whist party to be held in the assembly hall of St. Mark's church on January 6.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of Mrs. James Pope, Mrs. Margaret Gately and Mrs. J. Riordan.

"JIMMIE G[illegible]N IN C[illegible] OF COMPANY B

When Battery B of Oakland passed through this city shortly after 4 o'clock today enroute from Nogales to Oakland on a Santa Fe train it was in charge of Lieutenant James Gleason, popular vaudeville star.

"Jimmie," as he is known to his friends and showhouse followers, will make his appearance at the Oakland Orpheum Sunday in "She Wouldn't Believe Me."

THE FAMILY IN A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH—BEFORE THEY HAVE LEFT THE OLD FIRESIDE AND GONE OUT INTO THE BIG WORLD. EVER THINK OF IT?

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OAKLAND BOOSTERS WILL BE WELCOMED

A delegation of officers and members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will visit this city Wednesday at 11 o'clock to extend an invitation to local booster and civic organizations to attend the opening of the new Oakland shopping district.

President J. C. Owens and Secretary J. A. Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce are preparing to extend a royal welcome to the visitors.

DREDGING OPERATION TOLD IN NEW REPORT

Dredging operations by the federal government will be started on the shoals extending from Point Orient to Vallejo within a few days. In the latest notice to mariners from the government lighthouse service the report says that two heavy moorings for use in connection with dredging operations between Point Orient and Vallejo will be stationed 500 feet off Point Orient. They will be marked with a red flag by day and a red light at night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

NOTICE—Now that the New Year is here, let us get busy and make 1917 the banner year for Richmond. You want to build a home and I have the good, close-in locations for the purpose. Large residence lots as low as $250; easy terms; no interest; sewers all laid. Why continue to pay rent? In the end you have a bunch of rent receipts. W. H. SANFORD; Phone 921; Office Wall street and Potrero avenue; P. O. box 11; Richmond, Cal. (Get located before the Navy Yard goes in. dec22-1mo

TO LOS ANGELES

Miss E. Allen of the kindergarden teaching staff, left this afternoon for Los Angeles for the Christmas holidays.

TO AUBURN

Miss Theresa Burtcher, school teacher, leaves tonight for Auburn where she will visit during the holidays.

LEAVE TOMORROW

Miss Agnes Rabb, school teacher of this city, will leave for Ione, Amador county, tomorrow for the holidays.

BURGLARS RAID STEGE HOME AS OWNERS ARE OUT

Thieves last night ransacked the home of Mrs. E. H. Lopies, 435 Lexington avenue, Stege, getting away with two diamond rings valued at $300, some silverware and several pieces of clothing.

Mrs. Lopies had been to an Oakland theater during the evening with her husband. Upon returning they found the front door to their home open and the interior of the house in a topsy-turvey condition.

Constable Fred Davis, who was notified, has obtained clues which he believes will lead to the arrest of the burglars.

B. F. Driver and W. H. Sutliff to John L. Bell—Recon lts 27 28 29 blk 26 North Berkeley Terrace.

Elizabeth Emeric and Freeman Butts to A. F. Portman—Deed lt 41 blk 10 Richmond Pullman Pueblo—$10.

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Bank of Richmond to L. P. and Ella M. Damon—Sat mtge lt 15 blk 3 Hermans Addn Pt Richmond.

Louis P. and Ella M. Damon to Mrs. J. Weideman—Deed lt 15 blk 3 Hermans Addn Pt Richmond—$10.

The Richmond Co. to John Louie—Deed lt 9 blk 8 Brown Andrade Tract—$10.

$5,600,000 SACRAMENTO RIVER BILL GETS O. K.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Humphrey flood control bill, appropriating $45,000,000 for control of the lower Mississippi river valley waters and $5,600,000 for the Sacramento river, was favorably reported today by the senate commerce committee and placed upon the senate calendar. It has passed the house. The committee rejected Senator Newlands' compromise bill.

UNIVERSITY FOR POLICE FOUNDED AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—A university for the education of the policeman, with a full curriculum of college courses embracing all the studies which deal with social forces, the commission and detection of crime, and courses in all of the allied sciences, as chemistry, phisics and eugenics, will be established by Chief of Police August Vollmer for the members of his department January 1.

The faculty will include experts in the various departments, the professors of the University of California having colunteered their services.

The "cop" university will be placed on the same scholastic footing as other institutions of higher learning. Its courses will be compulsory for the members of the Berkeley department. As soon as it is firmly established its courses will be opened to the police from other parts of the world. Chief Vollmer asked the city council today to appropriate $100 a month for the salary of Dr. Albert Schneider, who has been appointed dean of the university.

LANSING'S STATEMENT AD EXPLANATION SENT NATIONS GETTING NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The two statements issued yesterday by Secretary of State Lansing in his explanation of the president's note were dispatched to all the nations to which the note was sent.

It had been intended to send only the first Lansing statement, but the secretary decided to include the supplemental statement also, because of the possibility of misinterpretation of the American attitude.

ATTACK ON TORREON BEGUN

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—Villa opened his attack on the important railway center of Torreon early today, according to reliable information received here. It is expected the city will be in his hands before nightfall. Villa in person led 3000 troops to the assault, leaving the balance of his force at Jimenez. The Carranza garrison at Torreon, commanded by General Luis Herrera, numbers only 800, it is understood. Villa has boasted he will strangle Herrera with his won hands if he falls into his clutches.

FLUE FIRE

A flue fire at Eighteenth street and Barrett avenue called out the fire department at noon today. No loss is reported.

AT REDDING

Miss Strause, teacher at the Washington school, will spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents at Redding.

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Koverall nighties, in holiday boxes.....75c

Boys' suspenders and belts, fancy boxes..25c

Children's hats, cloth, velvet, velour, 50c up

Boys' neckwear suitable for Christmas...25c

Last Call Before Christmas to get that New Holiday

Suit or Overcoat

This is the Store for Quick Service—Quick and Satisfactory Service.

$15

$20, $25 to $40 with the full range of patterns and styles at every price.

Make yourself a gift of a new suit or overcoat—start the new year right—get one of these—you can't miss in *any* selection you make—and it will be a source of constant satisfaction for many months.

Beautiful Gift Neckwear

What a tremendous display! What superb colors and combinations! What rich stripes, plaids and fanciful patterns! What exceptionally good qualities they are. All have slip-easy band and wide flowing ends—and they are appropriately boxed, too, for gift giving. They're a quick and easy solution of the gift problem. Others to $2.50.

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